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To Our Friends and the Voters of Appomattox Co.

DO YOU REMEMBER 1930 - 31 - 32?

Apparently some of our friends and voters have not given serious thought to the days of 1930 - 31 - 32 w.. able-bodied men were begging for and walking many miles to work at a dollar a day.

Our farmers were selling their wheat as low as 40c a bushel and their dark tobacco was selling for an average of less than $5.00 per 100 and bright tobacco not selling for very much more; corn for 30c to 35c; banks were bursting everywhere with widows' and orphans' money. This was under Republican Leadership and the Republicans failed to do anything about it. Most of our people had lost hope, our faith in our Government was shaky and this was under Republican Leadership — did they do anything to improve it? No!

One of our first great men, Patrick Henry, stood on the grounds that he would not be taxed without representation; then sometime later, of course, he uttered that immortal saying, "I know not what course others may take but as for me give me liberty or give me death." Thomas Jefferson, the founder of our great Democratic Party, said that the majority should rule. Every person in the forty-eight States has representation in the Federal Congress both in the House of Representatives and the Senate. We are all for State Rights but our forefathers intended that our duly elected representatives should take care of this when the proposal to make laws is passed upon by the House of Representatives and the United States Senate. Our able representatives of the Southland have always done what was best for us. We have every confidence that they will continue to do this in the future, regardless of what is advocated by any President. We have the same rules and laws to take care of our rights by our representatives that we have always had. We suggest that if you have lost confidence in your national representatives that you propose a new amendment to the Constitution whereby your Congressman or United States Senator can be recalled and others elected that you have more confidence in.

On November 2, 1948, President Truman or Governor Dewey will be elected as President of the United States.

The last Republican controlled Congress passed a law effective in 1950 whereby the Farmers "Peg or Parity"price on tobacco, wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts and other commodities will be cut from its present 90 per cent to 60 per cent — one-third of most that the Democratic Administration has done for the Farmers will be lost by this one law.

Governor Dewey fought for and obtained higher freight rates in the South, which gives the advantages to great manufacturing, industrial and money powers in the North. We are thankful for our manufacturing plants in theSouth. They help buy our farmers' commodities, they keep our working people employed and this is a great benefit to small business people.

Our Democratic Administration led us while fighting and winning World War II.

Now all nations are clamoring for the plan of everlasting peace offered by that great immortal Democrat, President Woodrow Wilson.

We have General Marshall and our other Democratic representatives abroad doing all they know how to do in working for world peace. Are we going to weaken our support of the party now, by not giving them the regular Democratic Vote?

We are being watched by our Allied Nations and friends abroad and we shall certainly weaken their faith in our sincerity if we fail to support our Regular Democratic Party.

Also, the accomplishments of our representatives in Washington are increased and benefitted by their Committee Assignments. If we fail to give Watt Abbitt, our recently elected Congressman, a strong support from our Democratic Party in this County and the Fourth District, we are satisfied that it will lessen his chance to get agricultural and other important Commiteee Assignments, which will be of so much help to the farmers and all of our people.

There is much confusion among our very best friends but won't you sit down and reason this out for yourself. We believe every statement made above is true and we are sure you will agree that a vote for the regular Democratic Party is a vote for the farmers, for working people, for small business men, for all veterans and for your family interests. Remember that any man who took over the management of this country during the greatest war this world has ever experienced had a tremendous task and naturally many mistakes have been made which time will rectify.

The veterans too, should remember that after World War I when the Republicans had control of our Government that they were not adequately provided for and many of them were forced to sell apples on the street. When they went to Washington to plead for the cashing of their bonus, the Republican Administration chased them from the city at the point of guns by our Army and these orders were given by the Republican President. Under the Democratic Administration the World War II Veterans' rights, privileges and welfare have been amply provided for and protected.

Be sure and go and vote November 2nd.

We hope you will vote for President Truman, Barkley, Senator Robertson and Watt Abbitt — the Straight Democratic Ticket, because we believe that a vote for any candidate other than President Truman, the Democratic nominee, is directl, or indirectly a vote for the Republican nominee and against the best interest of our country, including the farmer, working people and small business enterprise.

—Democratic Exec. Committee of Appomattox County, and

F. J. SMITH	C. T. MOSES
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C. W. SMITH	GEO. ABBITT, JR.
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"We're Simply Wild About Harry" - U. S. Voters

Father Darkleaf's Column

by chr

...ious few can really crow the ...ional "I told you so" after ...day's election. Regardless of ...we voted, most everyone was ...to concede that Dewey would ...the election. Wednesday morn... was too late to get on the ...ant bandwagon, although some ...rdous jumps were made. But ...was one in Appomattox who ...nd through thick and thin that ...an would win. No amount of ...ion and poll results could ...her change. "You'll see" said ...her Brightleaf! And, bless me, ...was right. So, it is in order for ...er Brightleaf's picture to take ...ditor's spot at the top of this ...

...y intend to post a copy of the ...nesday Times-Dispatch editor...opy on the wall in our shop, as ...rning that it doesn't pay in ...newspaper business to "write it ...BEFORE it has happened." And ...se that we'll po... our own edit... in Page Two today, which was ...en, set up and printed Tuesday ...ing - lauding the ability of the ...e opinion polls to forecast!

...e had a big novel column all ...ed for today, but we are very ...ed for space due to a rush of ...advertising copy - so we are ...hedgering around here killing ...

...o happy souls over the election ...ts were Congressman Abbitt ...enator Moses. Congressman ...gained prestige in the Fourth ...ict by taking a stand for Tru... and Senator Moses was a big ...r in sweeping his district.

...our editor salutes men who are ...afraid to "stand up and be ...ted." And a scallion for these ...ic officials too timid to take a ... Better to be on a losing side ...end up on no side at all. That's ...my lonesome.

...TA MEETING

...he regular monthly meeting of ...Parent - Teacher Association ...be held in connection with the ...ference of National Education ...k. This will be observed at the ...High School at 8 o'clock on ...day evening, Nov. 9.

EVERGREEN PTA

...e P.-T. A. of the Evergreen ...ol and community gave a Hallo... party at the school Friday ..., October 29.

...everal prizes were awarded at ...rtainment held for the benefit of the ...ently reorganized P.-T. A.

Uncle Sam Says

...gain we salute our Newspaper ...ooring their thrift and enter... Nearly 500,000 of these boys ...ing on that sense of duty and ...nsibility when they bring the papers ...ver every day in the year. These ...ers of nine are training for war ... a part of that training is in ...ch. Last year, newsboys enrolled ...,000,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds. ...ands will pay them $4 for ... invested ten years hence. ...bond is guaranteed as the safe... investment for everyone.

U. S. Treasury Department

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NEW PASTOR HERE

REV. R. C. MAXWELL

The Rev. R. Carl Maxwell has assumed his duties as pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church here.

He succeeds the Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, who was assigned by the Conference to a charge in Danville. Rev. Maxwell comes here from the Branch Memorial Church in Richmond, where he served five years.

MEETING OF THE W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, November 10, at 7.30.

The theme of the programs for the coming year is "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk." In September, Circle No. 2 presented a program centered about The World Council of Churches, and Circle No. 3 gave an introduction on the work of the Methodist Church in Alaska at the October meeting. A study of Korea will be presented by Circle No. 4 at the next meeting.

To Aid Drive...

Appomattox Post No. 104 of the American Legion today joined the more than 17,000 Legion Posts throughout the country in spearheading the U. S. Savings Bonds campaign which opens Armistice Day and continues through December 11.

This voluntary effort on the part of Legionnaires will include publicizing the campaign in every community and a drive among Legion members to buy Savings Bonds regularly - urging those members who employ workers to promote the Payroll Savings Plan and those who are self-employed to enroll in the Bond-a-Month Plan at their banks.

To every post which can certify that half or more of its members have taken an active part in the Bond campaign, the U. S. Treasury will award a special citation signed by Secretary John W. Snyder.

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SAM RAYBURN

Sam Rayburn will likely be the Speaker of the House of Representatives when it organizes in Jan.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

A defendant was lodged in the county jail here at noon today on charges of attempting a bold daylight robbery at Johnson's Esso Station. It is alleged that he opened the cash register, and hid in the men's rest room. When trapped in the rest rooms, he is said to have attempted to get rid of the money by flushing same down the commode. Deputy D. T. Robertson was called, the man arrested, and most of the money extracted from the rest room commode. Quick work!

High School Chatter....

Hello, everybody - well, here we go again with the schools news round-up.

First, we'll tell you about our football team, which is really on the beam, Appomattox won 18 - 0. The game was played Friday night with Rivermont (a team from Lynchburg). Keep up the good work, boys! Since we are talking about football, we want to remind you of the home-coming game November 5. You will see the queen of the football season crowned and many pretty floats. Each grade in high school is to make one. Come to the game Friday night, November 5.

The students enjoyed the program presented by Mr. Cope last Thursday morning. He was quite a musician, playing the accordian, piano and banjo.

Well, all the weeping is over for the first six weeks. We got our report cards. We are striving for higher grades the next six weeks.

While the older folks were going to the precincts Tuesday to vote, we were also going to precincts set up at school for our voting. Of course our votes weren't counted in the general election, but it gave us practice in learning how to vote when we become qualified voters.

We wish the best of luck to Virginia, Joyce, Mary Ellen and Sonny on their trip to Richmond for the SCA convention Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cheatham will also attend the convention.

A play was given by Miss Holley's Latin classes last week. It was entitled "The Haunted House."

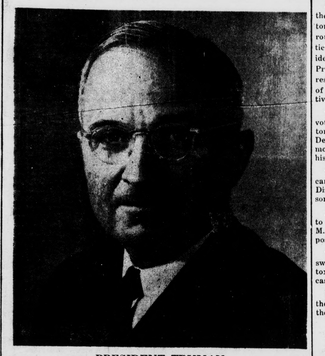
To Name Farm Committeemen

Farmer committeemen elected by farmers are the real strength of the Agricultural Conservation Program, says R. B. Bridgforth, chairman of the Virginia State PMA Committee, in urging all farmers to vote in the forthcoming committeemen elections set for November 27. Through the leadership of 100,000 committeemen, the program is carried out in each of the nation's 3,048 agricultural counties. In the 99 agricultural counties of Virginia, the program operates in 440 communities under the supervision of 2,497 committeemen who are elected each fall for a term of one year.

Conservation and price supports are held to be vital to agriculture and to the nation, Mr. Bridgforth said, and every farmer who participates in these programs should make certain that he does his part by casting his vote in the coming elections. Elections will be held in each district throughout the state on Saturday, November 27, to choose community committeemen, and to select delegates from each district who will name a three-man committee to administer the program in each county.

Mr. Bridgforth strongly urges all eligible farmers to reserve November 27 as election day. Any farmer who in 1948 participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program, or any farmer who held a Federal Crop Insurance contract in 1948, may vote.

Play safe—drive carefully.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Poe Hardware Has Opening Here Saturday

The Poe Hardware Company will have a formal opening this Saturday at its new location, the remodeled and enlarged brick building formerly occupied by the Service Center.

Many valuable free prizes will be given away at the big opening Saturday.

C. C. Poe is to be congratulated on the fine new quarters for his hardware business, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present Saturday for the opening.

New Firm To Open Saturday With Kasco Line

A new firm, The Appomattox Farmers Supply Company, will open here Saturday, November 6, using the large brick building formerly occupied by the Southern Battery Company.

The firm will be the local dealer for Kasco feeds and will cater to farm needs. The public is invited to attend Saturday's opening, which will feature many free prizes.

To Move Soon

It is understood that the National Photo Service Co., Inc., has rented quarters next to Spencer's Drug Store here, and will move part of its plant there around December 1. Remodeling of the quarters is now under way.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Commerce in Deepest Brazil

Deep in the interior of Brazil, about 400 miles from the Atlantic, commerce pushes slowly along the Rio Sao Francisco upon wooden river boats, just as it has for 350 years. And as they have been since the sixteenth century—and for hundreds of years before in old Portugal — the craft are adorned with boldly carved, vividly painted figureheads which recall ancient legends and are supposed to bring good luck. Each head is personified by giving the faces human characteristics, including bushy mustaches and fierce eyebrows.

See us for Rubber Stamps.

Battery Plant Here Sells Equipment

The equipment and machinery of the Southern Battery Company in Appomattox has been sold to a concern in San Diago, China, South America, and the firm has discontinued its operations here, it was announced this week.

The Southern Battery Co., Inc., was organized here in 1929, and acquired the large brick building formerly used as the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, in 1931, the battery business was purchased by Mr. F. C. Dresser, and the building purchased by him in 1944.

The firm long supplied a fine payroll here, reaching its peak operation during the war years.

A considerable export business for its "Ready-Lite" flashlight batteries was built up, as well as sales throughout this country.

HOMECOMING GAME

The Appomattox High School football team is having its annual home-coming game Friday, November 5, with the Randolph - Henry High School, of Charlotte County. Game time will be 8:00 P. M., at Lee Theatre Park.

A parade, featuring floats, school cheerleaders and high school students, will begin at 4:00 o'clock. A school "king and queen" will be crowned at the game in a ceremony with principal John E. Peters officiating. The public is urged to attend this special event.

American voters scored one of the biggest upsets in political history Tuesday, when they gave a rousing victory to the Democratic ticket of Harry S. Truman for President and Alben Barkley for Vice-President, and at the same time restored the Democrats to control of both the House of Representatives and Senate.

With 94 per cent of the nation's vote counted, Truman had 304 electoral votes to 189 for Thomas E. Dewey and 38 for J. Strom Thurmond. Truman carried 28 states in his sensational victory.

Virginia went for Truman and he carried every county in the Fourth District, where considerable Thurmond strength had been anticipated.

A. Willis Robertson was named to the Senate and Congressman W. M. Abbitt was elected without opposition.

Truman, Robertson and Abbitt swept every precinct in Appomattox County, where 1706 votes were cast.

Political experts had "conceded" the national election to Dewey on the basis of pre-election polls.

APPOMATTOX TO OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

The week of November 7 to 13 will be observed throughout the nation as American Education Week. The general theme is "Strengthening the Foundations of Freedom." There are appropriate daily topics.

Open house will be observed at the local school. Ministers are asked to preach on the Sunday topic: Learning to Live Together. All organizations and business firms are urged to cooperate with appropriate posters, window displays, advertising and general publicity.

November 9th is the day set for observance in Appomattox school. At 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium the elementary department, under the supervision of Miss Flora Belle Williams, will present a program featuring fifty or more students. Upon the conclusion of the program patrons are invited to visit the various classrooms, where they will be welcomed by teachers, student hosts and hostesses. Later in the evening a social hour will be held in the school cafeteria, where refreshments will be served to the guests.

This is the twenty-eighth observance of American Education Week and is a project sponsored throughout the nation and educational organizations.

Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to participate in this observance.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the local Presbyterian Church and the U. D. C. will sponsor a rummage sale each Saturday in November, from 10 until 5 o'clock, in the J. W. Martin store building.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Appomattox Vote

	Cast	Truman	Dewey	Thurmond	Robertson	Abbitt
Court House	620	450	76	90	547	588
Chestwood	58	25	8	3	29	32
Chap	98	72	2	16	89	95
Rocks	64	47	7	7	57	61
Walkers Church	64	29	8	14	46	47
Clover Hill	200	152	27	10	168	182
Pamplin	179	119	24	35	154	169
Agee	133	100	23	6	112	124
Oakville	163	87	37	29	122	138
Stonewall	158	101	26	31	144	145
Total	1706	1182	238	241	1468	1588

Teicher got 1 at Clover Hill; and 5, Robb 0 and Durr 5.

Wallace got 1 at Chestwood and 2 at Clover Hill. Woods had a total of 114 in the county; Carwile had 272

The proposed amendment to the state constitution carried 1216 to